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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM V. GOODHUE

U.S. Serial No. 09/929,085

Group Art Unit 3727

Filed: August 15, 2001

S. Garbe, Examiner

PACKAGING DEVICE FOR FASTENERS

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DECLARATION OF WILLIAM V. GOODHUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

William V. Goodhue declares that:

(1) I am the inventor of the inventions claimed in the above-identified application.

(2) I completed the invention claimed in this application and made a prototype thereof and disclosed the same to others in this country prior to May 30, 2000, the filing date of the application from which U.S. Patent No. 6,374,719 issued.

(3) Prior to May 30, 2000, I made a prototype of the invention, a photograph of this prototype is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The prototype includes a plurality of fasteners each having a shank with a shank diameter, a tray having a plurality of wells, each of the wells being sized to accommodate the shank of a respective fastener therein, and an attachment device which secures the tray to the user.

(4) Prior to May 30, 2000, I disclosed my invention to others, including Mr. David E. Daw. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a declaration from Mr. Daw acknowledging my disclosure of the invention to him.

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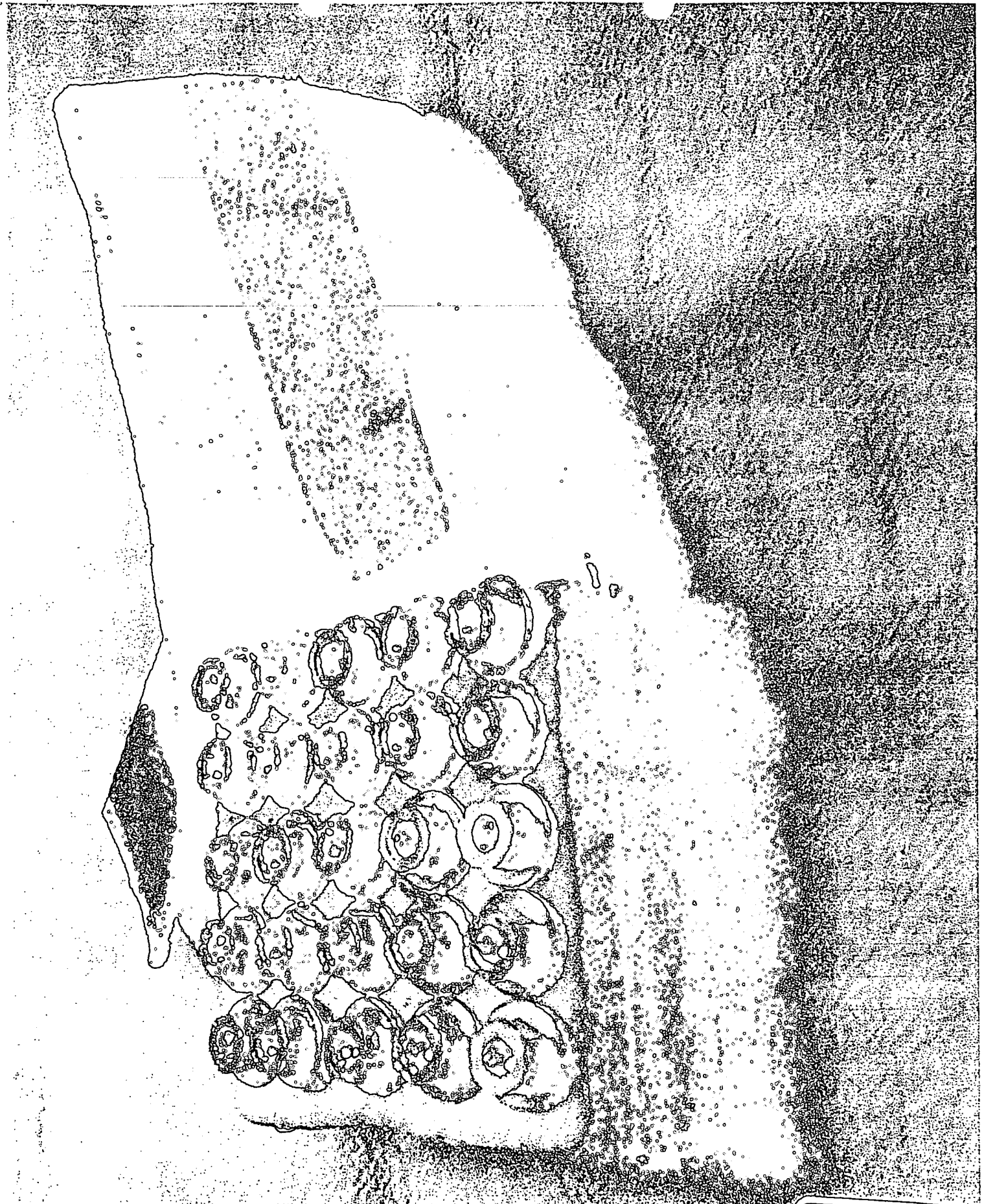
(5) I do not believe that the invention has been in public use or on sale in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or any foreign country for more than one year prior to this application and I have never abandoned my invention.

(6) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By William V. Goodhue  
William V. Goodhue

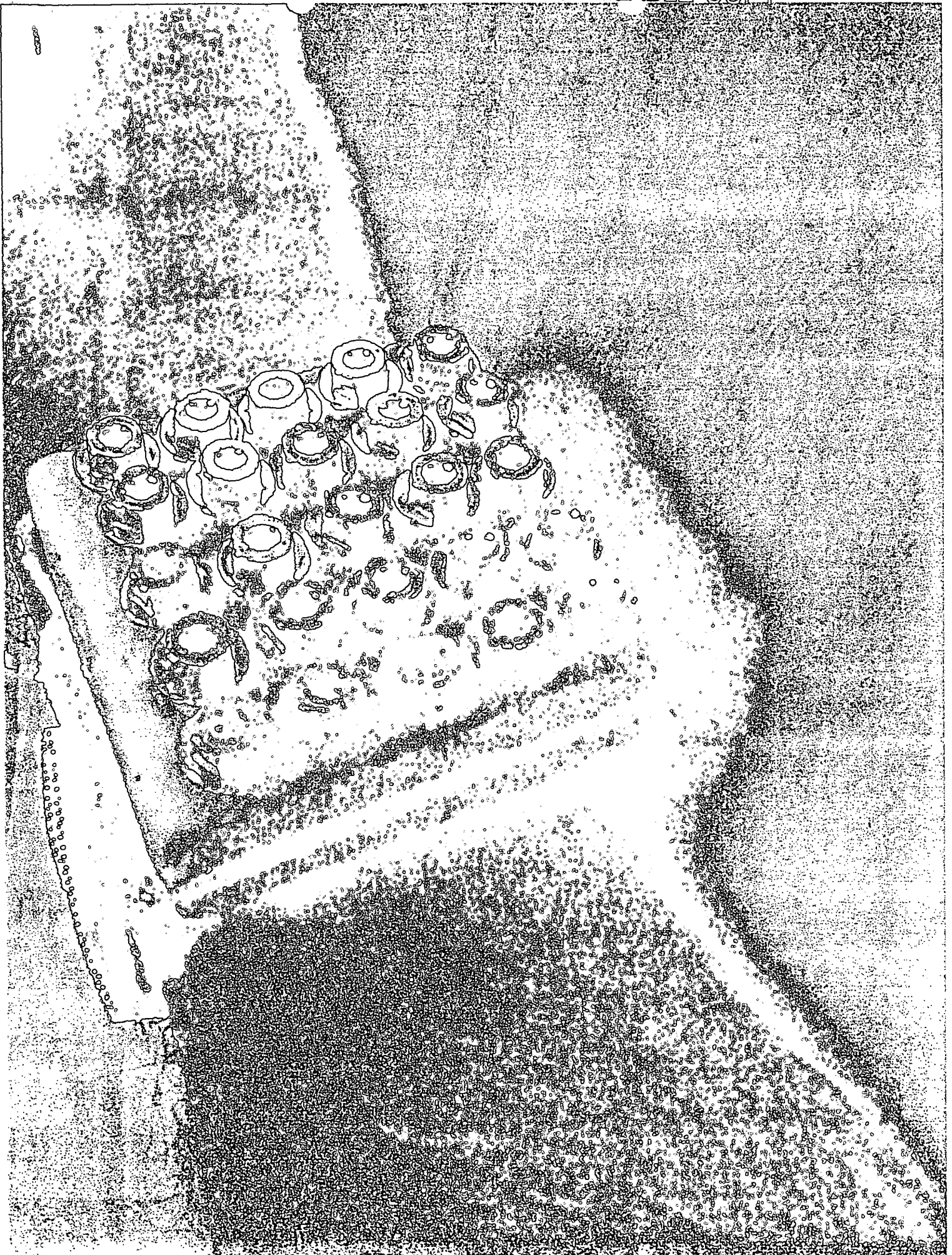
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DECLARATION OF DAVID E. DAW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

David E. Daw declares that:

(1) I am a United States citizen residing in Providence, Rhode Island and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

(2) William V. Goodhue disclosed and explained to me the packaging device for fasteners shown in the attached Exhibit 1 prior to May 30, 2000. The packaging device shown and explained to me includes a plurality of fasteners each having a shank with a shank diameter, a tray having a plurality of wells, each of the wells being sized to accommodate the shank of a respective fastener therein, and an attachment device which secures the tray to the user.

(3) All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may

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By



David E. Daw

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Attachment: Exhibit 1

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